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6 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
7 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**
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9 ROBERT E. PARKES,) Appeal No. 12-15399
10 Plaintiff,) 3:11-cv-00902-LRH-WGC
11 vs.)
12 GREG COX, *et al.*,) **ORDER**
13 Defendants.)
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15 This is a closed prisoner civil rights action brought pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983. On
16 February 6, 2012, the Court dismissed this action for failure to state a claim for which relief may be
17 granted. (ECF No. 3). Judgment was entered on the same date. (ECF No. 4). Plaintiff filed a notice
18 of appeal on February 27, 2012. (ECF No. 5).

19 On March 1, 2012, the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals referred this matter to this Court for
20 the limited purpose of determining whether *in forma pauperis* status should continue for the appeal
21 or whether the appeal is frivolous or taken in bad faith. (ECF No. 8). On careful review, this Court
22 certifies that any *in forma pauperis* appeal from its order is taken “in good faith” pursuant to 28
23 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(3).

24 **IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED** that this Court **CERTIFIES** that any *in forma pauperis*
25 appeal from its order dated February 6, 2012 (ECF No. 3) is taken “in good faith” pursuant to 28
26 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(3).

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1 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the Clerk of Court **SHALL SEND** this order to the
2 United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit.

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4 Dated this 13th day of March, 2012.



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7 LARRY R. HICKS
8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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